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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

Docket Number (optional)

MAT-3720US1

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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Ryoichi Imanaka

Patent Number

5,790,172

Date of Patent Issued

August 4, 1998

Title of Invention

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventor, Ryoichi Imanaka, did not recognize that the features disclosed at column 8 lines 1-40 were appropriate to claim. As such, Mr. Imanaka did not claim all that he had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,790,172, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER

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Ryoichi Imanaka

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Date

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Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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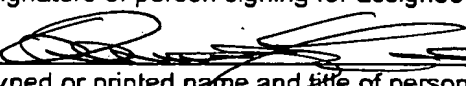
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REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) MAT-3720US1
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s): Ryoichi Imanaka		
Patent Number 5,790,172	Date Patent Issued August 4, 1998	
Title of Invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM		
<p><u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p>		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date May 30, 2000	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Dr. Osasu Yamazaki Director		

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Patent Number 5,790,172	Date Patent Issued August 4, 1998	
Title of invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM		
<p>I am the inventor of the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature <i>Ryoichi Imanaka</i>		Date May 30, 2000
Typed or printed name Ryoichi Imanaka		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> , and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Signature of person signing for assignee <i>Osamu Yamazaki</i>		Date May 30, 2000
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

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S I R :

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a Japanese Corporation certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7692, Frame 0439, for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by

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Date : May 30, 2000

Name : Dr. Osamu Yamazaki

Title : Director

Signature :



ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Patent Number: 5,790,172

Date Patent Issued: 08/04/1998

Title of Invention: SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Certificate under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)"

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.


Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: May 30, 2000

Dr. Osasu Yamazaki
Director

